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 Application No.: 09/889,242) Examiner: Gerald G. Leffers, Jr.
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 For: A METHOD FOR INTRODUCING)
 SUBSTANCES INTO CELLS AND)
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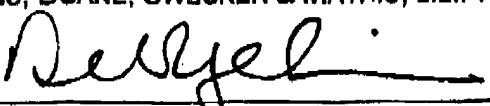
In response to the Office Communication dated July 14, 2004, Applicants again submit the Amendments to the Claims section, canceling claims 3, 5-6, 8-11, 15-22, and 24-45, as noted in the claim identifiers as well as page 8 of the Remarks section.

Applicants believe the Amendment filed on April 21, 2004, is in compliance. However, in the event that there are any questions relating to this submission, or the application, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

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